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Application Number	09/736,632
Filing Date	December 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Matthew John Baker
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	James S. Ketter
Attorney Docket Number	0380-P02470US1

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Fee Calculation Sheet

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Number: **09/736,632**

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First Named Inventor: **Matthew John Baker**

Title: **ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**

Our File No.: **0380-P02470US1**

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Fee Description	Fee Paid
Utility filing fee	<u>          </u>
Design filing fee	<u>          </u>
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### 2. CLAIMS

	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims			
Presented <u>42</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>22</u> x <u>9.00/18.00</u> = <u>198.00</u>			
(a)			
Independent Claims			
Presented <u>5</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>2</u> x <u>43.00/86.00</u> = <u>86.00</u>			
(b)			
Multiple Dependent Claim (first presentation)	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>0</u>

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<u>          </u>
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<u>          </u>
Non-English specification	<u>          </u>
For filing a request for reexamination	<u>          </u>
Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<u>          </u>
Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<u>          </u>
Extension for response within first month	<u>          </u>
Extension for response within second month	<u>          </u>
Extension for response within third month	<u>          </u>
Extension for response within fourth month	<u>          </u>
Notice of Appeal	<u>          </u>
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u>          </u>
Request for oral hearing	<u>          </u>
Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u>          </u>
Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	<u>          </u>
Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	<u>          </u>
Issue fee	<u>          </u>
Advance Order (10 copies)	<u>          </u>
Publication Fee	<u>          </u>
Petitions to the Commissioner	<u>          </u>
Petitions related to provisional applications	<u>          </u>
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	<u>          </u>
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted concurrently herewith, applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified patent application as follows:

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02 FC:2202  
03 FC:2201

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